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#### 325 short-grass disclimax succession Fra

p. 226 =. The inixed prairie, distinguished by more or less distinct layers of mid grasses and short grasses, has, at least in the several thousand square miles examined, almost entirely been converted into short-grass plains. This has resulted from the loss of the mid grasses. Before the great drought, it is true, there were many ranges that had lost most of the vegetation of the upper layer through continuous overgraving. But relicts were always present and usually abundant in met years Moreover, adjacent grassland less severely abused showed clearly the true nature of this relationship. This grazing disclimax is much more pronounced today, and extends quite to the eastern border of the association. ------ This conversion of mixed prairie to a short-grass disclimax is indeed one of the most interesting features of this grassland.

#### Weaver and Clements 1 20 H2 (1929) ="in short grass plain 10 subclimax = 7 - evidence + = 7

In all protected places, as well as in those where sandy soil or broken topography increase the water available, the mid-grasses still persist. Even more convincing evidence has been secured from exclosures fenced against cattle, in which the mid-grasses return in a few years. Finally, when the pressure of grassing is offeet by normal or excess rainfall, the taller grasses are also able to compete with the short ones on equal terms or even to dominate them more or less completely. (7.465)

# short grass plain 7 5 ins

#### Larson, F. 1940

P.113. They say this period marks the beginning of the modification of the mixed prairie by overgraving of domesticated animals, resulting in what is called the short grass disclimax (disturbance climax) of the Great Plains (weaver and Clements, '38, p. 524), the prefix 'dis' in this case denoting separation and unlikeness or derogation,

Weaver and Clements .. p. 525 = 5/17

- The mixed prairie formerly streatched from northern Alberta and Sasketchewan through the Staked Plains of Texas and from central North Dakota and Oklahoma on the east to western Wyoming and eastern Utah and southwestward through northern New Mexico and Arisona to the Colorado Valley, The climar was said to be composed of both mid and short grass on more or less equal terms, the major dominants being Stipa comata, Sporobolus cryptandrus, Agropyron

smithin, and toeleria cristata among the mid grasses and Bontelona gracilis and Buchloe dactyloides among the short grasses. Over the drier portion of this area overgrazing by donesticated stock is said to have so handicapped to taller grasses and favored the short grasses that the taller species practically disappeared, leaving an erroneous impression that the short grass plains is a distinct climar of xerophytic nature (p. 5:4).

To support the position that overgrazing by domestic animals is responsible for the occurance of the short grass plains three sources of evidence were listed (p. 525) in the text quoted above:

(1) the dominance or reappearance of the taller grasses under protection from grazing, (2) rapid reestablishment of the taller grasses in very years, during which the bad effects of overgrazing are offset by better growing conditions, and (3) photographs of the Hagden Expedition in 1870 which show the domination of the Great Plains by mid grasses.

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Clements (36) wrote, At the outset it was recognized that animals must also be considered members of the climax, and the word brome was proposed for the purpose of laying stress upon the mutual reles of plants and animals.

Claments and Shelford ('39, p. 20) stated that The biome or plant-animal formation is the basic community unit; that is, two separate communities, plant and animals, do not exist in the same area.

Weaver and Clements (38, p. 86) took the position that disclimaxes are almost always the result of disturbance by man or domesticated animals or by the introduction of alien species, and that man alone can destroy the stability of the climar

during the long period of control by its dimate cpp. 80 - 81).

They stated turther (p. 478) that animals occupy a position in the climax community similar to that of embdominant plants. It follows then that under the existing definition of brome and disclimax the latter term could not be used to express conditions brought about by normal grasing of wild animals in their pristine numbers. If as is the purpose of this paper, it can be shown that buffals and other wild animals kept the driver postions of the plains in short grass, then we have not a short grass disclimax but a short grass climax.

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is p.114. The development of the Reliet Method. (Clements 34) has mean't much to the furtherance of the study of ecology. As Shelford (31) observed, however, the investigator using this method should always take care to include animals in their early or original members, for animals and plant communities have always been interdependent and intimate in their relations. In

recognition of the peculiar significance of Inffalo in determining the aspect of the plains he suggested the name Bontelona-Bison climax. While most plant ecologists have recognized the part of animals in the climax, it seems that in the case of the short grass plains some investigators have apparently failed to appreciate the fact that heavy populations of wild grazing animals would have the same effect on the range as heavy populations of domestic animals.

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p. 115. With moisture being the common limiting factor to vegetation on the plains it is easy to see now the occasional desert year beats back the taller prairie grass species that invade the short grass domain in the more favorable seasons. Restablishment of the taller grasses in ver years is only the expression of the plus phase of the climatic cycle and, as pointed out above, it is minimal and not maximal quantity that becomes the deciding factor in plant ecesis. Restablishment of taller grasses in wet years cannot then be used as evidence that the taller grasses are true codominants, because the dry years have more significance in determing the plant composition.

3) Hayden Expedition & photograph a mixed prairie

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is that while they have been associated in the mixed prairies for thousands of years, the tall grasses were kept down by the buffalo in the zone of concentration resulting from advancing settlement. They reappeared with the going of the buffalo, and the disappearance of the buffalo grasses was nothing more than their being overtopped by bluestems: (Larson \$1.116 = 31\$)

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Clements (36) evidently recognized Seton's (Seton'29) estimates of the former population of butfalo and other wild animals but summerily disposed of the horibility of close grazing with a statement that they were distributed over a large area, and the general migratory, habits of the animals were such that serious effects from overgrazing or trampling were only local or transitory. He also stated (Clements 35) that the co-action of animals grazing are relatively ineignificant in nature and rarely become considerable or controlling until man enters the situation.

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Seton's estimate of 20 million buffalo on the plains in pristine times was on the basis of 30 arces per head per year. In comparison, some of the better short-grass ranges cannot at the present time preparly support more than this ratio of animals. A buffalo requires about the same amount and kind of beed as a cour, so it is evident that if Sicton's estimate of 20 million or Claments and Shelford's estimate of 30 million buffalo in early days on the plains is anywhere near collect these animals were sufficiently numerous, along with the 4 to 8 million antelope and extensive herds of elk, deer, and other

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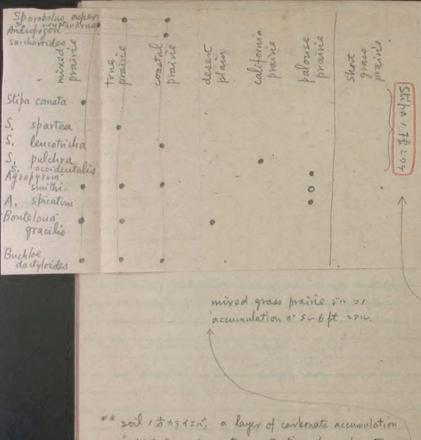
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